#### DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Golf Battery, 1st Battalion, 79th Field Artillery
United States Army Field Artillery Training Center
Fort Sill, Oklahoma 73503

Dear Family and Friends,

12 January 2009

Greetings again from Fort Sill, Oklahoma. I'm pleased to write you again concerning your Soldier who has been here for Basic Combat Training. As promised in my previous letter, I have enclosed some items you may find useful while making arrangements to attend the upcoming graduation ceremony: a local area map, a temporary vehicle pass, hotel-motel listings, and an activities/events schedule.

The final week here will be a very busy one for your Soldier. Equipment must be cleaned and turned back in for storage, graduation practice must be conducted, several important briefings must be attended, records, files, and documents must be finalized and checked, out processing must take place, and we must complete the actual graduation ceremony. There are some opportunities for you to see and visit with your Soldier in conjunction with graduation activities, but it is important you adhere to the time lines on the enclosed schedule. You will not be able to see your Soldier any earlier than times designated.

I highly encourage you to attend the Family Day activities. The Family Day activities will be at 9:30am, at the Battery Area. It will consist of briefings and a demonstration of what your Soldier has been doing here in Basic Training. Please plan for it to be fairly cold and most of the morning will be spent outdoors.

Graduation is scheduled for Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup> 2009 at 1:00 pm. We will conduct the ceremony in the McMahon Memorial Auditorium, please refer to the enclosed maps for assistance with directions. Taking photographs of the graduation ceremony is encouraged; however, due to Fort Sill's force protection policies, please refrain from taking photographs of outside areas, buildings, structures, or entrances/exits to Fort Sill. I thank you in advance for your cooperation. You can also find information on Ft. Sill and the Lawton area at the chamber of commerce website: www.lawtonfortsillchamber.com/home/

Those Soldiers who have met all the graduation requirements and who are not pending any disciplinary action may be eligible to receive an off-post pass after family day activities on February 18<sup>th</sup> 2009 and an off-post pass after graduation on February 19<sup>th</sup> 2009. The information concerning the time and duration of the pass is subject to change due to time constraints or unit mission. While away from the unit area, I ask for your support in ensuring your Soldier acts responsibly. This pass is an earned privilege and it is very important soldiers return to the unit at the correct time, fully prepared to complete the graduation ceremony and other required duties. The Cadre will brief you and your Soldier on what he can and can not do while on pass.

If I can be of assistance in an urgent matter relating to your Soldier, please feel free to write or call me. My telephone number is (580) 442-0117/0116. My e-mail address is kyle.lippold@conus.army.mil. I look forward to meeting you and hope you are able to attend your Soldier's graduation.

Sincerely,

Kyfe A. Lippold Captain, Field Artillery

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# **SEQUENCE OF EVENTS**

# **18 February 2009**

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
9:15AM 9:30 - 10:30 AM	Arrive at Battery Area Family Day Activities/	G/1-79 <sup>th</sup> FA, Bldg 6050 Battery Area/Drill Pad
10:30 - 11:00 AM 11:00 AM -9:00 PM	Demonstrations Safety Brief Off Post Pass	Battery Area/Drill Pad Lawton/Ft Sill

# **19 February 2009**

TME	EVENT	LOCATION
8:00 - 11:15 AM	Graduation Rehearsals	Battery Area
11:15 - 11:30 AM	Travel to McMahon Aud.	Map
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Graduation Setup	McMahon Auditorium
1:00 - 2:00 PM	Graduation Ceremony	McMahon Auditorium
2:00 - 2:15 PM	Travel to Battery Area	Map
2:15 - 5:00 PM	Soldier Out processing / Shipment	Battery Area
5:00 - 9:00 PM	Off Post Pass	Lawton/Ft Sill

\*\*\*McMahon Memorial Auditorium is located off post in Lawton at the following address:

801 NW Ferris Avenue Lawton, OK 73507 (580) 581-3472

### **LAWTON AREA HOTELS**

Best Western Sandpiper Inn (580) 353-0310 2207 N. HIGHWAY 277

Days Inn (580) 353-3104 3110 NW CACHE RD.

Deluxe Inn (580) 353-2772 1709 NW CACHE RD.

Economy Inn (580) 353-5808 1122 NW CACHE RD.

Executive Inn (580) 353-3104 3110 NW CACHE RD.

Red Lion (580) 353-1682 3134 NW CACHE RD

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites (800) 345-8082 209 SE INTERSTATE DRIVE

Howard Johnson (580) 353-0200 1125 E. GORE BLVD.

Spring Hill Suites by Marriott (580) 248-8500 3 SE INTERSTATE DRIVE

Ramada Inn (580)-355-7155 601 North 2nd Fairfield Inn and Suites by Marriott Lawton 201 SE 7th Street (580)-248-5500

Super 8 (580) 357-7388 2202 NW Hwy. 277

Best Western Lawton Hotel & Convention Center (580)-353-0200 1125 E Gore Boulevard

Baymont Inn & Suites (877) 229-6668 1203 NW 40<sup>th</sup> St.

Hampton Inn & Suites (580) 355-8200 2610 NW Cache Rd

Motel 6 (580) 248-8848 202 SE Lee Blvd

Budget Inn (580) 355-3300 1411 NW Cache Rd

Super 9 Motel (580) 248-7099 1201 NW Cache Rd

Travel Inn (580) 353-7580 1211 NW Cache Rd

## RENTAL CARS/SHUTTLE FROM OKC TO LAWTON/FORT SILL

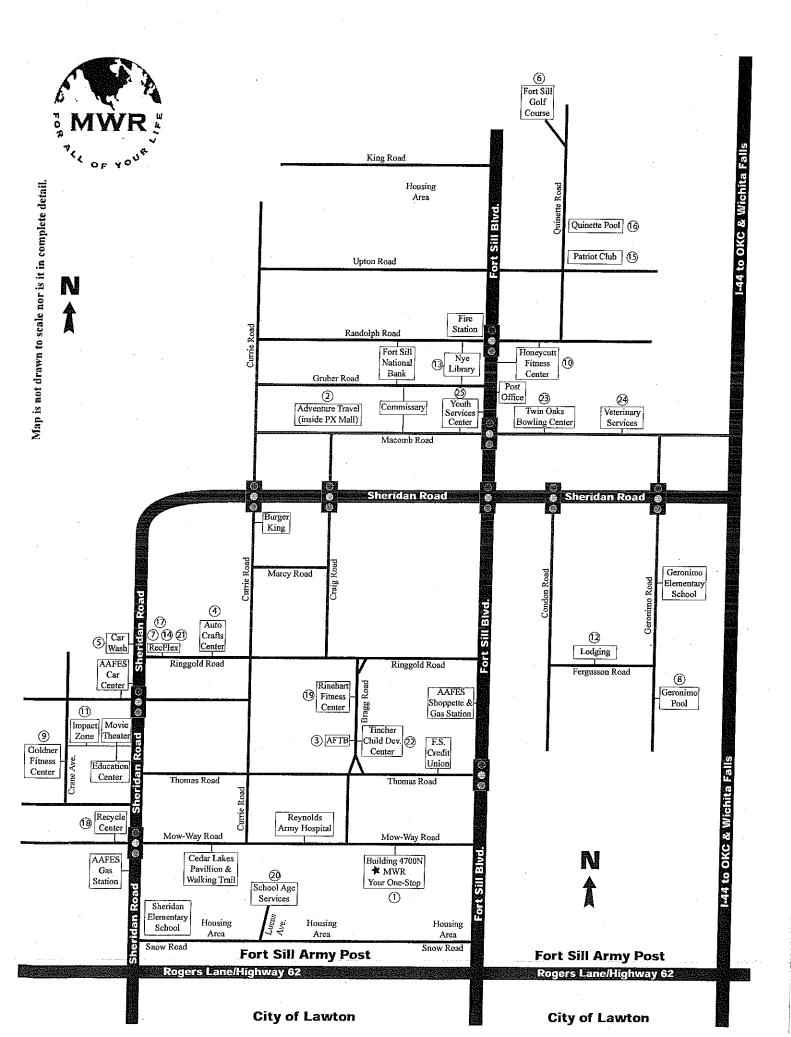
Hertz rental cars Budget rental cars Enterprise rental cars Jefferson Bus Depot

Greyhound

(580) 355-6789 (580) 353-1417 (580) 355-0330

(612) 359-3400 or (800) 767-5333

(800) 229-9424





# Morale, Welfare & Recreation

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	1.	DMWR One-Stop Building 4700N Mow-V	Vay Road	12.	Lodging		
		DMWR Administration	442-3113		5676 Fergusson Road	442-5000	
		Army Community Services (ACS)	442-5018/6818	10.1			
		B.O.S.S. Program	442-6346	13. Nye Library			
		Child and Youth Services Central Registration	442-3927		1640 Randolph Road	442-3806	
		Family Child Care Program (FCC)	442-2470	14. 0	Outdoor Adventure Center		
		Financial Management Division	442-6102		2502 Sheridan Road (inside RecPlex)	355-8270	
		Marketing, Advertising & Publicity	442-1799		,		
		School Liaison Officer	442-4831		Patriot Club (CPL and above)		
	_	,		5	500 Upton Road	442-5300	
	2.	Adventure Travel		16. 0	Quinette Pool		
		1718 Macomb Road	250-4040		01 Quinette Pool	442-6390	
	3.	Army Family Team Building (AFTB)			•	. 12 0530	
		2719 Bragg Road	442-2382		RecPlex (Arcade & Cyber Cafe)		
				2	502 Sheridan Road	442-5623	
4.	4.	Auto Crafts Center		18. R	Recycle Center		
		2503 Ringgold Road	442-5152		334 Sheridan Road	442-2348	
	5.	Car Wash					
		2445 Sheridan Road	357-4380		linehart Fitness Center		
				2	730 Bragg Road	442-6652/6752	
		Fort Sill Golf Course		20. S	chool Age Services		
		1275 Quinette Road	353-0411		599 Lucas Avenue, Artillery Village	442-2844	
	7.	Frame Shop					
		•	442-5687/354-0520	21. Sports Branch			
				25	502 Sheridan Road (inside RecPlex)	442-5623	
1	8. Geronimo Pool			22. T	incher Child Development Center		
		5486 Honeycutt Road	442-4280		122 Bragg Road	442-2320/4784	
(	9.	Goldner Fitness Center					
-			442-4670		win Oaks Bowling Center & Strike Zone C		
				93	35 Macomb Road	442-2882	
		Honeycutt Fitness Center		24. Ve	eterinary Services & Stray Facility		
		921 Randolph Road	442-4670		- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	442-3416/4951	
1	1.	Impact Zone Club & Java Cafe					
_		•	442-0355	25. Youth Services Center			
	-			17	21 Macomb Road	442-6745/5324	

#### MWR CUSTOMER SERVICE CREED

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...deserves courteous and attentive treatment.

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...brings us their needs and wants.

...is not someone to argue or match wits with.

...makes it possible to pay our salaries.

...is part of our MWR family, not an outsider. ...does not depend on us; we depend on him/her.

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# Directions to 801 NW Ferris Ave, Lawton, OK 73507-5441



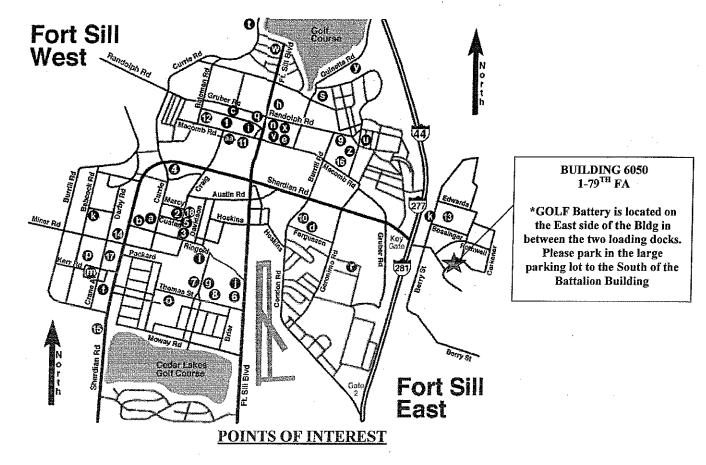
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Distance
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Ø	1.	Start at 6050 NE ROTHWELL ST, FORT SILL going toward SHERIDAN RD	go <b>475</b> ft
	2.	Turn  on SHERIDAN RD	go <b>0.28</b> mi
	3.	Take ramp onto I-44 W	go <b>2.71</b> mi
	4.	Take exit #39B/LAWTON onto NW 2ND ST(US-281-BR S)	go <b>0.44</b> mi
	5.	Turn R on NW FERRIS AVE	go <b>0.55</b> mi
Ø	6.	Arrive at 801 NW FERRIS AVE, LAWTON, on the	

Time: 7 mins, Distance: 4.07 miles

When using any driving directions or map, it's a good idea to do a reality check and make sure the road still exists, watch out for construction, and follow all traffic safety precautions. This is only to be used as an aid in planning.



#### EAST FORT SILL

- 1. Exchange Mall
- 2. Administration
- 3. Barber Shop
- 4. Burger King
- 5. Artillery Bowl PX
- 6. Fort Sill Blvd Shoppette/ Gas Station
- 7. Hospital PX
- 8. Laundromat
- 11. MCSS/ Alterations
- 12. PXtra
- 14. Sheridan Road Car Care Center
- 15. Sheridan Road Shoppette/ Gas
- 17. Theater (Schedule)
- 18. Unit Photo
- a. Arts & Crafts Center
- b. Auto Craft Center
- c. Bank
- f. Education Center
- g. Child Development Center
- i. Commissary
- i. Credit Union
- I. Fitness Center
- m. Gym/ Goldner
- o. Hospital
- p. Impact Zone
- q. Library
- t. Outdoor Adventure Center

## WEST FORT SILL

- 9. Laundry/ Dry Cleaners/ Barber Shop
- 10. Laundry/ Dry Cleaners
- 13. Quarry Hill Complex
- (PX, Barber, Cleaners,
- Phone Center, Taco Bell/Pizza)
- 16. Snow Hall Bookstore & Cafeteria
- d. Billeting
- e. Bowling Center
- h. Chapel / New Post
- k. Enlisted Club/Gunner's Inn
- n. Gym/ Honeycutt
- r. NCO Club
- s. Officer's Club
- u. Post Headquarters
- v. Post Office
- w. Pool/ King Road
- x. Pool/ Honeycutt "
- y. Pool/ Quinette Road
- z. Veterinary Hospital



VALID: 18 FEB 09-22 FEB 09

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